Working of DMS

2135. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to order an inquiry into the working of Delhi Milk Scheme; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM). (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise, in view of reply at (a) above.

आम की फसल की सुरक्षा

2136. **डा० बापू कालदाते :**
श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :

(क) क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कोंकण-क्षेत्र में आम की साठ प्रतिशत फसल तेज हवा और रोगों के कारण नष्ट हो जाती है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि देश के अन्य भागों में भी लगभग यही स्थिति है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस विदेशी मुद्रा कमाने वाले फल की शत-प्रतिशत रक्षा हेतु विमान द्वारा दवाई के छिड़काव हेतु कोई योजना बना रही है ;

(घ) यदि हां तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) :(क) और (ख) इस संबंध में किसी भी राज्य से कोई रिपोर्ट प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ।

(ग) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Fourth Operation Flood for Milk Production

2137. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to go ahead with Fourth Operation Flood to step up milk production in the country; and

(b) whether the milk-powder and ghee received in earlier flood operations was a free gift from abroad and the same was sold?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM). (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

(b) Milk Powder and Butter Oil were received from World Food Programme (WEP) and European Economic Community (EEC) as gift under Operation Flood Programme. These dairy commodities were sold and monetised for the purpose of implementation of Operation Flood Programme.

Losses Suffered by D. M. S.

2138. SHRI M. A. BABY:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) incurred a loss of over Rs. 15 crores because of sub-standard milk supplied by its supplier; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken against this supplier?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) No, Sir. The losses are primarily on account of the low sale price of liquid milk supplied by Delhi Milk Scheme.

(b) Does not arise, in view of reply at (a) above.